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SUBJ: EDITORIA REACTION TO SECRETARY'S UN SPEECH ON CYPRUS

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1. ALL GREEK CYPRIOT NEWSPAPERS TODAY CARRY EDITORIALS COMMENTING ON CYPRUS SECTION SECRETARY'S SPEECH TO UNGA. NO EDITORIALS UNRESERVEDLY IN FAVOR SECRETARY'S SPEECH (TERMED "PROPOSALS" HERE). PRO-MAKARIOS PHILELEFTHEROS, PRO-CLERIDES AGON, SAMPSON'S RIGHTEST MAKHI ARE MOST FAVORABLE BUT CITE RESERVATIONS. PHILELEFTHEROS URGES "VERY CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM"; AGON SAYS SPEECH MAY BE DESIGNED TO LIFT ARMS EMBARGO AND NEUTRALIZE FRENCH POSITION (AS REPORTED FROM D'ESTAING STATEMENTS IN GREECE); MAKHI
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SAYS KISSINGER SHOULD HAVE SAID ALL GREEK CYPRIOT REFUGEES

SHOULD BE PERMITTED RETURN TO HOMES.

2. COMMUNIST HARAVGHI VERY NEGATIVE AND SAYS OBJECT OF
SPEECH WAS TO LIFT EMBARGO AND PREVENT REAL DEBATE ON CYPRUS
AT UNGA. LYSSARIDES' TA NEA CALLS SPEECH "TRAP" AND AN
ATTEMPT TO SHOW UN THAT THERE IS NOT DEADLOCK IN CYPRUS
PROBLEM. INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPERS ANAGENNISIS AND ELEFTHEROS
LAOS BOTH SAY THE "WOLF" HAS NOT TURNED INTO A "LAMB".

3. TURK CYPRIOT PRESS STILL HAS NOT MENTIONED SECRETARY'
SPEECH.

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